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## Smiley & Graffunder.

### PLUTOGRAT OF THE PRAIRIE.

He Had an Eight-Hundred Dollar Grain Elevator and Was Feeling Pretty Big Over It.

He stood upon the railway platform of a small Kansas town on a hot Sunday afternoon, when the western flyer stopped to let its mighty engine take a breathing spell and quench its thirst by a liberal supply of water, he greeted the seat-wearers passengers who stepped out to stretch their legs by a little walk with a beaming smile that betokened a hearty welcome to the strangers, relates the Detroit Free Press.

He was not a typical Kansas farmer in appearance; that is, he did not bring to mind the family pictures of the populist, so common in eastern comic papers. On the contrary, he might have been let down in any other town of one of the middle states without exciting a bit of curiosity. But he was a Kansas through and through, and proud of it, if you please, although he could not claim the birthright, as his story proved.

Fixing his attention on one particular passenger who may have seemed to him more receptive than the others, he opened the conversation with the query:

"Be you from the east?"

On receiving an affirmative reply, he went on:

"Well, I come from the east myself 40 years ago, over the prairies from Wisconsin, and I tell you it was a hard ride. We came out in a prairie schooner, wife and I, and took up a quarter section south of here. It was pretty hard sleddin' sometimes; crops weren't always good, and then the winters would be mighty tough. But we stuck to it and reared a little family, and when the boys grew up they helped on the land and made things go better."

"Four years ago I concluded I'd worked enough, so I gave the boys the farm and came to town. Wife an' I settled down in a little house that didn't cost much, and the first summer we took a trip to Colorado Springs and had a ride up Pike's Peak. That was a great trip, I tell you. Next year we went to Omaha to the exposition, and had a big time. Say, that was a great show; did you go? Thought we'd go back to Wisconsin this year, an' see the state fair, but a chance came along to make a little money, so we gave it up. Some of the railroad folks told me there was an opening for an elevator, so I got a contractor to give me some figures, bought a pretty good engine that had been through a fire at a big bargain, an' there she is"—pointing to a slightly-looking new building half a mile up the track.

"Say, stranger, that thing's goin' to cost me \$800 'fore I get it finished, but she's all right, and if you ever come through this way when she's goin' I want you to walk out an' see her."

And it is safe to say that J. Pierpont Morgan, with all his millions never felt more prosperous, nor took greater pride in his most gigantic undertaking, than this simple-minded plutocrat of the prairie takes to himself on this crowning achievement of his life of toil—his \$800 grain elevator.

### POPE LEO'S DUMB FRIENDS.

A Herd of Deer and an Ostrich Family, Are at Home in the Vatican Gardens.

An archway adjoining the observatory leads to a new phase of the papal pleasure ground, the purely pastoral and domestic, for here a varied collection of animals have their home, all of them presents to his holiness on his different jubilees. Most beautiful and graceful of these dumb friends and dependents are the herd of small deer, mild-eyed and gentle, that come racing down the slopes to gaze doubtfully at the stranger.

Only the boldest of the herd venture near enough to thrust their soft noses through the wire netting of the inclosure to beg daintily in the plainest possible language for "just a handful of freshly gathered grass and clover. The slightest movement startles these timid creatures, and in an instant they are gone, fleetly as the wind, back to the farthest fastnesses of their domain from which no grassy wiles can lure them, says Donahoe's Magazine.

There is nothing left but to proceed to the next inclosure, where a long-legged ostrich family share spacious quarters with a magnificent pelican. This venerable bird, with much self-consequence, struts to the front and assumes the honors of host to all visitors, without the least regard for his imposing companions, who, standing coyly and almost apologetically in the background, crane their thin necks for possible pieces of bread.

The attendant, if there are ladies in the party, usually offers an ostrich feather as a souvenir of the gardens. Now, if one is of an arithmetical turn of mind and begins to calculate how many feathers are given away in a year to visitors, the result gives a surprising deficit of feathers, the wonder being that the ostriches still possess so much of their soft, downy coats of gray.

### Becoming Modest.

"When he started for the Klondike nothing less than a fortune of \$1,000,000 was going to satisfy him."

"Well?"

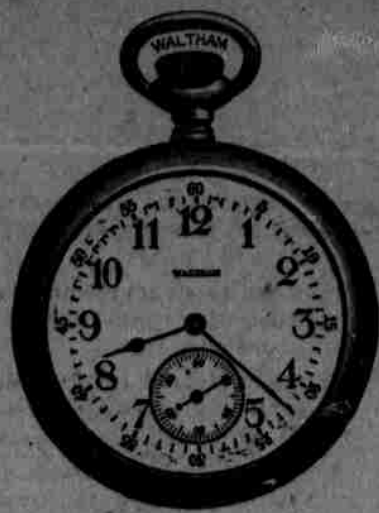
"Well, after he had been there a month he cut it down to \$500,000."

"Did he get that much?"

"No; and after figuring another month he put the figure at \$100,000."

"And now?"

"Well, in the last letter I had from him he told me he could be more than satisfied if he could make enough to pay his fare home."—Chicago Post.



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